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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN PRESS SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE

KISSINGER-GROMYKO MEETING IN VIENNA ON

NEAR EAST PROBLEM

1. IN FRONT-PAGE LEAD ITEM MARCH 18, "DIE PRESSE", AUSTRIA'S
PROMINENT INDEPENDENT DAILY, SPECULATED ON STRONG POSSIBILITY
OF KISSINGER-GROMYKO TALKS ON NEAR EAST TAKING PLACE IN
VIENNA, AS EARLY AS END OF THIS WEEK. "JERUSALEM POST"
WHICH CITED AS SOURCE FOR STORY, REPORTEDLY HAD OBTAINED
INFORMATION FROM AMERICAN SOURCES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERY, CHANCELLOR KREISKY
INDICATED TO "DIE PRESSE" HE HAD HEARD ABOUT REPORT
(PROBABLY FROM DAILY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN PRESS PREPARED
BY FOREIGN OFFICE) BUT THAT NO CONCRETE PLANS WERE BEING
MADE FOR POSSIBLE KISSINGER-GROMYKO MEETING IN AUSTRIAN
CAPITAL. EMBASSY RESPONDED TO SIMILAR QUERY WITH
OBSERVATION THAT IT HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON SUBJECT
AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT SUCH POSSIBLE MEETING. MOWINCKEL

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